

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size
Class 1-5 farms	7 710	7 287	8 059						
Land in farms	37 793 719	37 371 843	37 782 388						
Average size of farm	4 901.9	5 128.5	4 688.2						
Value of land and buildings	1 606 821 386	(NA)	(NA)						
Average per farm	208 407	(NA)	(NA)						
Average per acre	42.51	(NA)	(NA)						
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	5 409	(NA)	(NA)						
Harvested cropland	1 929 121	1 807 405	1 898 898						
Number of farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	1 279	1 426	1 547						
50 to 99 acres	930	977	1 139						
100 to 199 acres	1 029	1 025	1 264						
200 to 499 acres	1 060	912	1 060						
500 to 999 acres	336	263	362						
1,000 acres and over	101	71	76						
1,000 to 1,999 acres	83	(NA)	(NA)						
2,000 acres and over	18	(NA)	(NA)						
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	2 277	1 763	1 856						
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	172 952	307 557	368 487						
Cropland on which all crops failed	51 023	141 422	(NA)						
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 115	1 143	1 141						
Cropland idle	215 060	165 535	125 319						
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	218 914	110 527	(NA)						
Total woodland	1 050 512	1 823 968	1 581 825						
Woodland pastured	963 836	1 634 759	1 369 853						
Woodland not pastured	86 676	189 209	211 972						
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	34 239 660	33 283 214	33 833 028						
Improved pastureland and rangeland	701 999	281 472	235 884						
Pastureland and rangeland not improved	33 537 661	33 001 742	33 597 144						
All other land (see text)	574 426	457 256	468 637						
Irrigated land	763 537	727 721	636 045						
Total pastureland (all types)	35 524 670	35 172 289	35 494 499						
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	32 147	55 160	65 012						
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	7 028	12 454	9 452						
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	79 364	(NA)	214 151						

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Table 11. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969			Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
	1969	1964	1959		Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	7 710	7 287	8 059	37 793 719	4 735	11 002 667	949 998	3 904	9 528 399	763 537
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	282	138	182	721	32	154	106	34	194	159
10 to 49 acres	496	533	577	13 673	367	10 636	7 801	360	10 146	8 059
50 to 69 acres	203	201	236	12 107	178	10 677	7 553	176	10 521	8 517
70 to 99 acres	314	347	371	25 738	280	23 007	15 107	276	22 688	16 200
100 to 139 acres	257	287	296	30 113	225	26 387	16 297	225	26 446	18 135
140 to 179 acres	395	383	431	62 801	351	55 824	30 488	337	53 580	32 971
180 to 219 acres	185	194	241	36 412	168	33 007	18 771	163	32 007	20 792
220 to 259 acres	218	223	226	51 887	191	45 478	25 486	191	45 455	27 213
260 to 499 acres	859	865	965	313 908	732	265 719	130 605	638	230 549	129 639
500 to 999 acres	1 027	832	966	745 518	784	565 175	204 125	572	403 670	172 668
1,000 to 1,999 acres	985	819	961	1 410 444	613	857 311	200 234	353	483 267	121 054
2,000 acres and over	2 489	2 465	2 607	35 090 397	814	9 109 292	293 425	579	8 209 876	208 130

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Table 12. Farm Operators-Tenure and Characteristics: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969				1969			
	All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms	
	1969	1964	1969	1959	1969	1964	1959	
Farms and land in farms operated by—								
Class 1-5 farm operators	7 710	7 287	8 059					
Harvested cropland	37 793 719	37 371 843	37 782 388					
Full owners	3 103	2 621	2 922					
Harvested cropland	5 707 116	(NA)	(NA)					
Part owners	3 584	3 462	3 771					
Harvested cropland	28 305 369	(NA)	(NA)					
Tenants	1 023	1 012	1 191					
Harvested cropland	3 781 234	(NA)	(NA)					
Percent of tenancy	13.2	13.8	14.8					
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family	6 428	(NA)	(NA)					
Partnership	21 693 700	(NA)	(NA)					
Corporation, including family owned	7 854 885	(NA)	(NA)					
10 or fewer shareholders	205	(NA)	(NA)					
More than 10 shareholders	6 546 685	(NA)	(NA)					
Other	24	(NA)	(NA)					
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	131	136	126					
25 to 34 years	783	823	946					
35 to 44 years	1 489	1 600	1 710					
45 to 54 years	2 094	2 042	2 340					
55 to 64 years	1 980	1 686	1 613					
65 years and over	1 233	1 000	1 172					
Average age	51.2	(NA)	(NA)					
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	5 334	5 790	6 383					
Not on farm operated	1 618	1 221	1 160					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm								
1 to 49 days	3 242	2 264	2 538					
50 to 99 days	775	585	1 024					
100 to 199 days	313	267	378					
200 days and over	533	359	378					
Average days off farm	1 621	1 053	1 136					